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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-5 and 7-12 are presented for examination. The Examiner has withdrawn the

rejection of claims 1-5 and 7-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 1 and 7 stand rejected under the obviousness-type double patenting doctrine as

being unpatentable over claims 1 and 10 of U.S. patent No. 6,642,736.

A Terminal Disclaimer is provided herewith to overcome this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, and in summary, claims 1-5 and 7-12 are considered to be in

condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby

made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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